ASK THE ADOPTION OF METRIC SYSTEM

Uniform Law Urged by Members of Conference on Weights and Measures.

SESSIONS IN THIS CITY WILL OPEN TOMORROW

of Welcome-Delegates to Call on President.

Fellowing the address by Secretary Reduces tomorrow morning, Dr. Stratton is to make his report as president of the conference, the report of Secretary Fischer following.

Principal Address by Dr. Alsberg. The principal address of the opening chief of the bureau, of chemistry, who is to speak on "The Net Weight Amend-

Act."

Fred R. Drake of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association is to present a paper discussing the advantages of the metric system, which is in use in practically every country excepting the United States, and urgenting its adoption in this country. C. C. Neale, commissioner of weights and demonstration showing the necessity of maintaining scale levers level and lever connections plumb.

At the afternoon session F. P. Downing, chief inspector of weights and measures of Wisconsin, is to read a paper on "Creamery, Prescription and Jewelers' Weighing and Measuring Appliances." The remainder of the session is to be devoted to an inspection of the bureau of standards, including the exhibit installed for the conference by manufacturers of scales, weighing and measuring devices.

Conference Desired.

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Conference Desired.

For Wednesday morning the conferees plan, if possible, a conference with the House committee on coinage. weights and measures, for the purpose of discussing a uniform weights and measures bill to be introduced in the House. It is desired to arrange a call on President Wilson at the White House following this conference and hearing.

hearing.

Technical papers and discussions will occupy the time of the sessions Thursday morning and afternoon. Friday's sessions will include the reports of committees, demonstrations of various testing devices, etc., and the final business of the conference, including the election of officers for the ensuing

Department Will Send Magazines to

which has taken up the matter of supplying the saliors and marines on duty along the Mexican coast with reading matter, the Navy Department has agreed to take charge and distribute monthly magazines or weekly illustrated papers contributed for that purpose. It is requested that those desiring to send such such as the fleet will so far as the deat will so far as th

quested that those desiring to send such publications to the fleet will, so far as possible, select publications issued in April, May and June.

The publications should be sent either to Mrs. John H. Gibbons, 1719 N street northwest, or to Commander Needham L. Jones, aid to the Secretary of the Navy, Navy Department. The committee having this matter in charge consists of Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Jones.

Joel Chandler Harris Memorial. ATLANTA, May 25.-Transformed to ers and Bre'r Fox presiding, the home of the southern folk-lore writer has been dedicated here as a permanent shrine and memorial. Hundreds of children participated in the occasion.

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THE BRITISH CRISIS.

X .- Practical Politics.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

LONDON, May 13.-There is something nore than being subjected to a fusillad of questions every afternoon in the life of a cabinet minister of King George There is something more than a mere opportunity to ask such questions in the life of a "back-bench" member of the nouse of commons

Practical politics plays its part in this other of parliaments no less than in some of the legislatures that are more modern. The chief difference seems to he that in the house of commons there is nore candor in the recognition of the Secretary Redfield to Make Address power of money-candor that accepts as a matter of course practices and customs that in America would be denounced as evidences of graft and corruption

on President.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce is to deliver the address of welcome at the opening session of the ninth annual conference on weights and measures tomorrow morning. The conference, which is to be held at the bureau of standards will continue until Friday evening, with sessions daily at 9-39 and 1:39 o'clock, with a banquet to the conferees Wednesday night.

evidences of graft and corruption.

Foreigners are apt to judge Americans by our own adjectives. Our newspapers denounce fraud and corruption in American politics, and the British with delightful politicness always begin a conversation on politics with an American by referring to the corrupt politics of the states. The fact that the same things are done over here, and that the only difference is that they look upon such things as perfectly legitimate, is something that can be got into their heads only by the aid of surgery and nitroglycerin.

As was mentioned in a previous letter.

the conferees Wednesday night.

About 30 conferees are expected to attend the sessions. Dr. Samuel Stratton, director of the bureau of standards, is president of the conference, the other officers being: Vice president, William L. Waldron, superintendent of weights and measures of New Jersey; secretary, Louis A. Fischer, chief of the division of weights and measures of the bureau of standards; treasurer, C. C. Neale, commissioner of weights and measures of Minnesota.

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As was mentioned in a previous letter, the custom in the United States of a rich man contributing funds for legislative candidates campaign expenses and then getting elected to the Senate might be referred to as the purchase of a senatorial seat. Over here the rich contribution to the party funds gets a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to refer to the fact as the purchase of a peerage but any newspaper that dared to r

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and cartoons nearly every day. Demands for its repeal are made annually, but only eight members decline to receive their ealeries.

only eight members decline to receive their salaries.

The theory used to be that the special interest sending a man to parliament ought to pay his expenses, provided the member were not able to pay them himself. It is really not quite polite to be a member of parliament unless one is rich enough to live on his income. The labor members were supported by a fax levied. enough to live on his income. The labor members of the conference, including the election of officers for the ensuing the election expenses were paid in the same way. Then a court decided that such a tax was illegal under the charter of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the payment of election expenses from a general party fund, however that fund may be raised. Full publicity of how it is spent is required and the law enforced to the same way. Then a court decided that such a tax was illegal under the charter of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the payment of election expenses from a general party fund, however that fund may be raised. Full publicity of how it is spent is required and the law enforced to the same way then a court decided that such a tax was illegal under the charter of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the payment of election expenses from a general party fund, however that fund may be raised. Full publicity of how it is spent is required and the law enforced to the payment of the unions and payment of members at their standards it isn't corrupt. But the plain fact is, and one that Americans ought to recognize, that their standards are not as high as those we have set up in the United States. It is a scandal to serve a special interest at Washington, it may be an honor to do so at Westminster. It is a scandal in America to expende more money in a campaign for an office than the salary of that office will amount to; it is a disgrace in English their election expenses were paid in the same way. Then a court decided that such a tax was illegal under the charter of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the payment of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the payment of the unions and payment of members was forced. No one objects to the p

The prime minister gets a salary of Final Session of Southern Methodist \$25,000 a year, in addition to a residence and many perqui-Cabinet Ministers sites. The lord high

lieutenant of Ireland, who holds office under the cabinet, gets a paltry \$100,000. There are no less than ten members of the cabinet who get \$25,000 a year, and most of them have a residence thrown in. represent Joel Chandler Harris' world fancy, with the familiar spirits of of fancy, with the familiar spirits of

bers of parliament \$2,000 a year un-School's Closing Exercises Friday.

The closing exercises of the Misses Timlow's School will take place Friday evening at 1600 Scott circle. Rev. C. Ernest Smith and Miss Elizabeth Timlow will deliver addresses, Miss Elsie Raner will be heard in violin selections and James C. Eagley will give several vocal numbers. strained by the huge salaries paid to





SOMETHING FETCHING IN CONDUCTORS.

This photograph shows a street car in Valparaiso, Chile. But it is not the car, nor the people in it, nor yet the man who drives the horses, that gives the picture its seductive charm. It is the demure, plump, pretty, dim-She is standing upon the rear platform, wearing a spotless white apron and around her shoulders a coquettishly knotted worsted shawl instead of the dingy blue prose of the uniforms to which we are accustomed. To give her a nickel is a treat: to receive a transfer from her a blessing, while to ask her your way about the wity, is-well, much more satisfactory than the occasional American, "Say, Bo, wet you think I am, an encyclopedia, a directory or a card index?"

It is not only in the moribund house of lords that such things happen. Men who lords that such things happen. Men who are known to Sit in Commons be the special tentre to Serve Interests. In the lowest of special interests of special interests. It is generally believed Richmond, Valuet of whom led in the opposition to an old-age pension of \$1.25 a week for the in the decision of the conference not to aged rown have themselves been drawing.

\$5,000 to \$10,000 to be elected.

Until three years ago the members served without pay. The labor party began an agitation for payment of members that resulted in the present liberal government putting through a bill giving each member of the house of commons a salary of \$2,000 a year. This is considered by the majority of the newspapers of England to be a terrible scandal, and is referred to in the editorials and cartoons nearly every day. Demands to obtain for that brother an annua pension of \$6,000. And on top of that suppose both brothers should actively oppose a movement to give members of Congress, hitherto unpaid, a salary of \$2,000 a year. What would happen? This is not written to say that British politics is corrupt. According to their standards it isn't corrupt. But the plain

CHURCH CONFERENCE ENDS.

Body at Oklahoma City. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 25.-Get Big Salaries double that salary and many other emoluments. The lord Methodist Episcopal Church South Saturday night adjourned. tion of the place for holding the next

in the decision of the conference not to the question of changing the name of



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CALLS NEW WITNESSES FOR NEW HAVEN PROBE

Interstate Commerce Commission Issues Subpoenas-Rockefeller and Others Reported Ill.

Subpoenas for additional witnesses he in the New Haven investigation have been issued by the commission. names announced last night are De Ver H. Warner, Lawrence Minot and J. S. Elton. Mr. Warner and Mr. Minot served on the board during part of the time that harles S. Mellen was president of the New Haven, and Mr. Elton is still a di rector of the road. The investigation will e resumed tomorrow

A representative of the commission ha een making an investigation in New York for several days with a view to deermining the physical condition of Wil liam Rockefeller, who, the commission has been informed, was unable to appear at the hearing. H. M. Kochersperger, a former vice president of the New Haven also is reported to be ill, and Samuel Morehouse, whom the commission desires to hear regarding transactions be tween the Billard Company and the New

Haven, is said to still be confined to his bed at his home in Connecticut. Commission to Determine Program.

Mr. Folk, when asked what recom nendations were likely to be made to the Senate in the commission's report at the conclusion of the investigation, in the way of laws, said that would be a matthat he could not discuss possible sug-

"The most important question before the people today." Chief Counsel Folk dering of the public under the guise of

Another Investigation Proposed.

Following the completion of the New laven investigation, the interstate comnerce commission will begin the inquiry into the financial affairs of the Rock Island railroad, and this is expected to consume some weeks. This investigation will under the direction of Commissioner

. There is a considerable amount of vew in California, and makers of bows are seeking material there for archery

RECTOR MARCHES TO PARK TO RECRUIT HIS CHURCH

New York Clergyman Continues Plan of Attracting People to Sunday Night Service.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Led by the people today." Chief Counsel Folk said. "is to secure common honesty in the financial transactions of the great railway systems of the nation. Reforms always come through exposure of abuses. The corruption and reckless profligacy in the management of the New Haven have been made plain and, in the light of the revelations, legislative remedies may be devised to prevent in the future such plun. sand persons to return with him an attend Sunday night service. This is the fourth time since 1911 that Dr. Sedgwick has adopted this plan of

attracting people to his church.

After a short service in the park the procession reformed and marched back the church, with about 300 recruits following. In the church the regular service was conducted.

The popularity of outdoor evangel ical work was announced as the rea-Judson C. Clements, and examiners of the commission already have begun their Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, for seven years pastor of the Second Avenue Baptist Church, Dr. Pierce announced his resig-Church. Dr. Pierce announced his resig-nation yesterday and said that this summer he planned to speak at out door services in downtown public

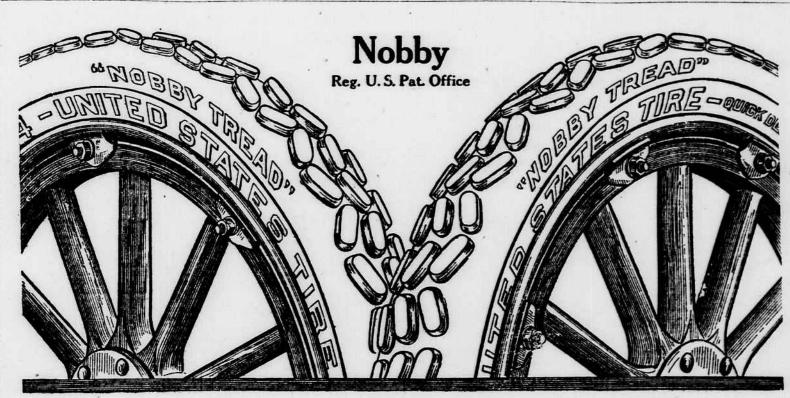
Special Services for Mrs. Hay. Special services in honor of the late Mrs. John Hay, widow of the forme secretary of State, are to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, 10th and N streets northwest, under auspices of the Hen terson National Memorial League of America Representative Neeley, Representative Taggart, Representative Doollittle and Representative Connelly are expected to deliver addresses.



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